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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM : Admiral Daniel J. Murphy, USN
Deputy to the DCI for the
Intelligence Community

SUBJECT: Conversation with Mr. Anthony Lapham

Tony Lapham talked to me about my decision to appeal to the Attorney General's office for a reading on the legality of classified sources and methods. He took exception to my proposal to go to the Attorney General for some very good reasons. I asked Tony if he would personally debate this issue with Mr. Niederlehner, who is General Counsel to Rumsfeld, and see if he could persuade Defense to fall off their position. Tony agreed to do this upon his return from vacation.

Daniel J. Murphy